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The Seventh Expanded Plenum of the administration of VNITO E (All-Union Scientific and Technical Society of Power Engineers) was held at the end of 1949. It examined the main problems of mass-organizational and scientific and technical measures of the society for 1950, in particular, the participation of members of the society in creating new and improved machines, mechanisms, and instruments, in modernizing existing equipment, in developing mechanization of labor-consuming work, and in cutting the consumption norms of production raw stock, materials, fuel, and electric power.

The plenum noted that the close creative collaboration of scientific and production workers which had been developed in 1949 should in 1950 facilitate the successful solution of many problems confronting the electrical industry and electric power stations of the Soviet Union.

The plenum recognized the necessity of setting up committees in the divisions of the society to work on especially valuable creative ideas of practical significance suggested by members, and to assist in the introduction into industry of important achievements and inventions of VNITO members.

The plan also provides for the society to review textbooks, monographs, and literature on power engineering, and arrange for conferences of Elektrichestvo and Elektricheskiye stantsii readers, etc.

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